

This new production of "Tosca" is dedicated to the memory of Robert Watt Miller, late President of the San Francisco Opera Association, and is made possible in part by a gift from the Charles E. Merrill Trust, Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Magowan, Trustees.

Tosca I

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa
Based on a drama by Victorien Sardou

Conductor

Nino Sanzogno

Production

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Sets designed by

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Costumes designed by

Martin Schlumpf

Chorus Director

Byron Dean Ryan

Musical Preparation

Alan Lewis

New costumes by

Grace Costumes, Inc., New York

Sunday, October 15 1972, at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 18 1972, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 21 1972, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 27 1972, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 29 1972, at 2:00 PM

CAST

<i>Cesare Angelotti</i>	Allan Monk
<i>Sacristan</i>	Marius Rintzler
<i>Mario Cavaradossi</i>	Placido Domingo
<i>Floria Tosca</i>	Hana Janku
<i>Baron Scarpia</i>	Ingvar Wixell
<i>Spoletta</i>	Daniel Sullivan
<i>Sciarrone</i>	Lawrence Cooper
<i>Voice of a shepherd</i>	Robert Calvert
<i>Jailer</i>	Richard J. Clark

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome, June, 1800

Act I -- Interior of the Church of Sant'Andrea della Valle
Act II -- A room in Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese Palace
Act III -- A terrace of Castel Sant'Angelo, outside the prison

Sponsors:

Notes:

October 15: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE HONORING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE

A playback of the beginning of the broadcast made on Opening Night, October 15, 1932, will be heard prior to tonight's performance.

San Francisco Boys Chorus

Madi Bacon, director

Rory Alden

Eric Arndt

William Berges

Guy Bjerke

Robert Calvert

Steven Cohen

Robert Coons

Bill Denebeim

John Harper

Kevin Henry

Rick Hoit

Jonathan Hutchinson

Zachary Klett

Dana Martin

Brent Nomura

Tyrone Po

Andrew Reinhardt

Jeremy Renton

Kurt Ribak

Michael Shirley

David Stein

Robbie Stein

Yulun Wang

Thomas Weber

Joel Wizansky

Live broadcast -- October 27